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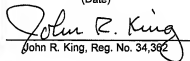
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John R. King, Reg. No. 34,362**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION IN
RESPONSE TO JULY 8, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 8, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks concurrent with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.